

Cotton

Must have been living during the first half of the 18th century say from 1700 to 1760 or 1770

Referred to in his grandson Thomas Cotton's letter thus "the integrity of my Grandfather as a plain Friend" Although he may have been speaking of his maternal Grandfather Person the Jeweller.

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Perhaps born about 1740-
b. 40. "A Dorsetshire baronet"
c. 1740. His son in his letter says
'he attended Friends meetings'
he died young, before his
son was 7 years of age.

"A court lady" c. 1740
da. of a Jeweller
of Ludgate Hill London
She lived to the great
age of 97. and was
known to Henry Cotton
was a Friend until deceased

These 2 brothers went to
India under the auspices of
Lord Clive who had married
their cousin Margaret da. of
Mr Edmund Maskelyne of
Purton in Wiltshire {Dictionary of
National Biography
They became very wealthy and
sent their brother in England
a present of plate, or dinner
service. He died before it reached
London, & his widow would
not or could not pay the duty
in the mean time the bonding
house was burnt.

It is not known if these brothers married
or left families. or what became of their wealth.

Thomas Cotton = Mary Hill

Born perhaps about 1765
living in 1834 when he wrote
an interesting letter to his
son Francis in Tasmania
He lived at Hoxton near
London & joined Friends
by conversion as a young
man. his mother having been
disowned for marrying out.

Living in 1834

Thomas Cotton

Francis Cotton B. 1801

da.

da.

= Anna Maria Telsey B. 1800
/ 1820?

Compiled from information received from Ed. O. Cotton & Rachel Salmon nee Cotton
and a copy of a letter written by Thomas Cotton the Elder in 1834

By W. S. May 4th Mo. 1909

Edward Shelton = Elizabeth

Of Sandon. Essex Yeoman, will da. 8 Aug.
1740. proved com. Court London 18. July 1741

bur. Chelmsford Friends burial
ground. 173x

Hannah xx = Joseph Shelton = Sarah xxx Samuel Shelton Edward Shelton = Mary xxx Elizabeth Shelton = xxx Goodson

bur Chelmsford
Fido bur. ground
15. IX. 1767

Of Sandon. (when d. 7. IV. 1797
all his children bur Chelmsford
were born) later
of Wick St Farm
Writtle. b. Laurence
22. XI. 1720. d. 12. X.
1780. bur. Chelmsford
Fido Bur. Ground
will da. 4 July
18. 14. Nov 1780

[First wife]

[Second wife]

Of Chelmsford
bur Chelmsford
Fido bur. ground
13. VI. 1732

Of Sandon
d. 2. IV. 1774
bur Chelmsford
Fido bur. g'd.

living in 1780

Joseph Shelton = Elizabeth d. of

John d Hannah Smith
of Springfield 'shopkeeper'
b. circa 1747. d. 12. I. 1793
aged 46 bur. Fido bur ground
Chelmsford (though N.M.)

John d Hannah Smith
of Great Waltham m. Waltham
Fido Mtg Ho. 1. X. 1772
d. 20. XII. 1805 aged 59
bur Chelmsford Fido bur g'd

Edward Shelton Hannah Shelton Joseph Shelton Mary Shelton Frances Shelton = Woodward Tilney John Shelton = Ann xx Joseph Shelton

b. 15. XI. 1743
bur. Chelmsford
Fido Bur. Ground
18. IV. 1744

b. 6. V. 1744
bur. Chelmsford
Fido bur. ground
5. VII. 1767

b. 29. IX. 1743
bur. Chelmsford
Fido bur ground
23. VI. 1747

b. 14. III. 1747
bur. 7. XII. 1760
as of
Chelmsford

b. 3. VII. 1748
d. probably
before 1780

Of Petersham
Norwich. + Pulham
Mary, d. 21. I. 1751
1799. aged 50

Of Springfield
petash maker
b. 21. I. 1751
d. of mortification
26. XI. 1779 bur
White Chapel (N.M.)

d. of b. 23. I. 1753
Stephen + d. 3. V. 1773
Elizabeth bur Chelmsford
Perry of Fido bur g'd
Mile End
m. 11. X. 1774
Derwentham ho

John Shelton Tilney = Susanna Roberts

of Essex d London
b. Pulham Mary.
Hogsk 18. II. 1776
at date of marriage
of Moulsham 'shopkeeper'
at Kelvedon Essex 1804-5
Heresage St Spital fields 1827

d. of Thomas Roberts +
his wife Susanna (née
Brewer.) of Norwich.
m. Chelmsford Fido Mtg Ho
20. VI. 1799

Joseph Shelton

b. 1. IX. 1775
living in 1795

Ann Shelton

b. 8. XII. 1776
d. 16. VII. 1793
bur. Chelmsford
Fido bur. ground.

Sarah Shelton

b. 12. I. 1778
living in 1795

Anna Maria Tilney = Francis Cotton

b. at Moulsham Essex
21. III. 1800

S. of Thomas and
Mary Cotton (née
Hill) of London
b. 6. X. 1801

Susanna Tilney = Charles Nixon

b. at Kelvedon Essex
9. I. 1804
m. Red Cross Street
meeting, Southwark
17. IV. 1827

Of Cambridge Heath
'tailor' son of
Charles + Rachel
Nixon of Hackney

Frances Tilney

b. at Kelvedon, Essex
27. X. 1805

Rachel Cotton = Samuel Salmon

Youngest child. b. at Kelvedon
Susanna 29. I. 1842
m. at Kelvedon.

Of Woodstock, Trarham

Pedigree of Shelton
showing descent of Rachel Salmon
(née Cotton).

W. 2. May 1st mo 1912

From Society of Friends Records & Wills

Thomas Roberts = Susanna Brewer

Of Peters Mancroft - Pals
Maunch, Woolcomber
O. of William & Frances
Roberts of Mildenhall
Suffolk

d. of John & Ann
Brewer of Norwich
m. at Fds Meeting Hs.
Norwich 7.VII.1761

Francis Hill = Mary

Of Clifton on Teame
Worcestershire

William Cotton = Hannah Pearson

Of Fleet Street London
linendraper
d. circa 1780

d. at Fuller Street
Bethnal Green - Ag. 91.
14.VI.1825, Bur. Whitechapel
Friends burial ground

John Shelton Tilney = Susanna Roberts Elizabeth Roberts = Francis Hill

Of Essex & London
S. of Woodward Tilney
at his wife Frances
(nee Shelton) b. at
Pulham Mary Norfolk
18.II.1776

m. at Chelmsford
Fds Mtg house
20.VI.1799

m. at Horsleydown
Southwark Fds Mtg
house 21.X.1794

Of Chelmsford Essex
pattern maker.
d. 23.VI.1827 as
"shoemaker"

M. Devonshire House
London Fds Mtg.
house. 10.II.1795.

Mary Hill = Thomas Cotton

Of Myrtle Street, Hoxton London
Accountant

He joined Friends as a young man
as far as can be discovered the Cotton
family had not previously belonged to
the Society. He was living in 1834
when he wrote an interesting letter to
his son & died in law in Tasmania.

Of Heneage St. Churochard
Spitalfields in 1827

Elizabeth Hill = John Gosling

M. Chelmsford Fds.
Mtg. house
13.VI.1821

Of Chiswell St James
S. of John & Esther Gosling
of Chelmsford

Anna Maria Tilney = Francis Cotton

b. Moulsham Essex 21.III.1800
m. 1820?

b. Myrtle St Hoxton
6.X.1801

Thomas
b. Hoxton Cotton

Susanna Tilney = Charles Nixon

b. Kelvedon Essex
9-1-1804
m. Red Cross St Fds Mtg
Southwark 17.IV.1827

Of Cambridge Heath, Tailor
son of Charles & Rachel
Nixon of Hackney

Table showing double connection between the
Cotton & Tilney families - Francis Hill m.
being uncle to both Francis Cotton & Anna Maria Tilney

they were therefore in a sense cousins at least
in the Ackworth manner.

From Society of Friends records
W. L. May 1 mo 1902

Pedigree showing the descent of
Catharine Tylney-Long
"The most wealthy heiress in England"

By W.S. May, 1909

From various sources

For Rachel Salmon

William Tylney Of North Creek
Living in 1470

Richard Tylney

Robert Tylney

Purchased the manor of East Tuddenham Norfolk

Ursula Haddock ^{1st} Robert Tylney ^{2nd} Dorothy Haddock

Francis Tylney Esq.

Of Tylney Hall Hampshire & E. Tuddenham

Frederick Tylney = Anne

Of Tylney Hall and
Tuddenham Died 1725

Daughter of Sir

John Glynn ^{1st} Dorothy Tylney ^{2nd} George Woodroffe
Of Henley Park Only Child & Heiress Died 1713
Sussex Dead in 1703 No issue

William Craven = Anne
3rd Baron Craven Only Child & Heiress
Died

Sir Richard Child ¹⁷⁰³ Dorothy Glynn B. 1682; D. 1744

Born 1682 Died 1749

2nd Son of Sir Josiah
Child Bart. & Emma

Barnard. Sir Josiah

purchased Wanstead in 1673
from Sir William Mildmay.

Sir Richard Child
was the 3rd Baronet

He was created Viscount
Castlemain in 1718

& Earl Tylney in 1751

was M.P. for the Shire of Essex

He built Wanstead House in 1715

Richard Child-Tylney

He assumed the surname
of Tylney by act of
Parliament in 1733

& died without issue 1734

John Child-Tylney

^{2nd} Earl Tylney

& the last to bear
that title Assumed the
name of Tylney by act of
Parliament in 1734

He died without issue in 1784

when the title became extinct - He

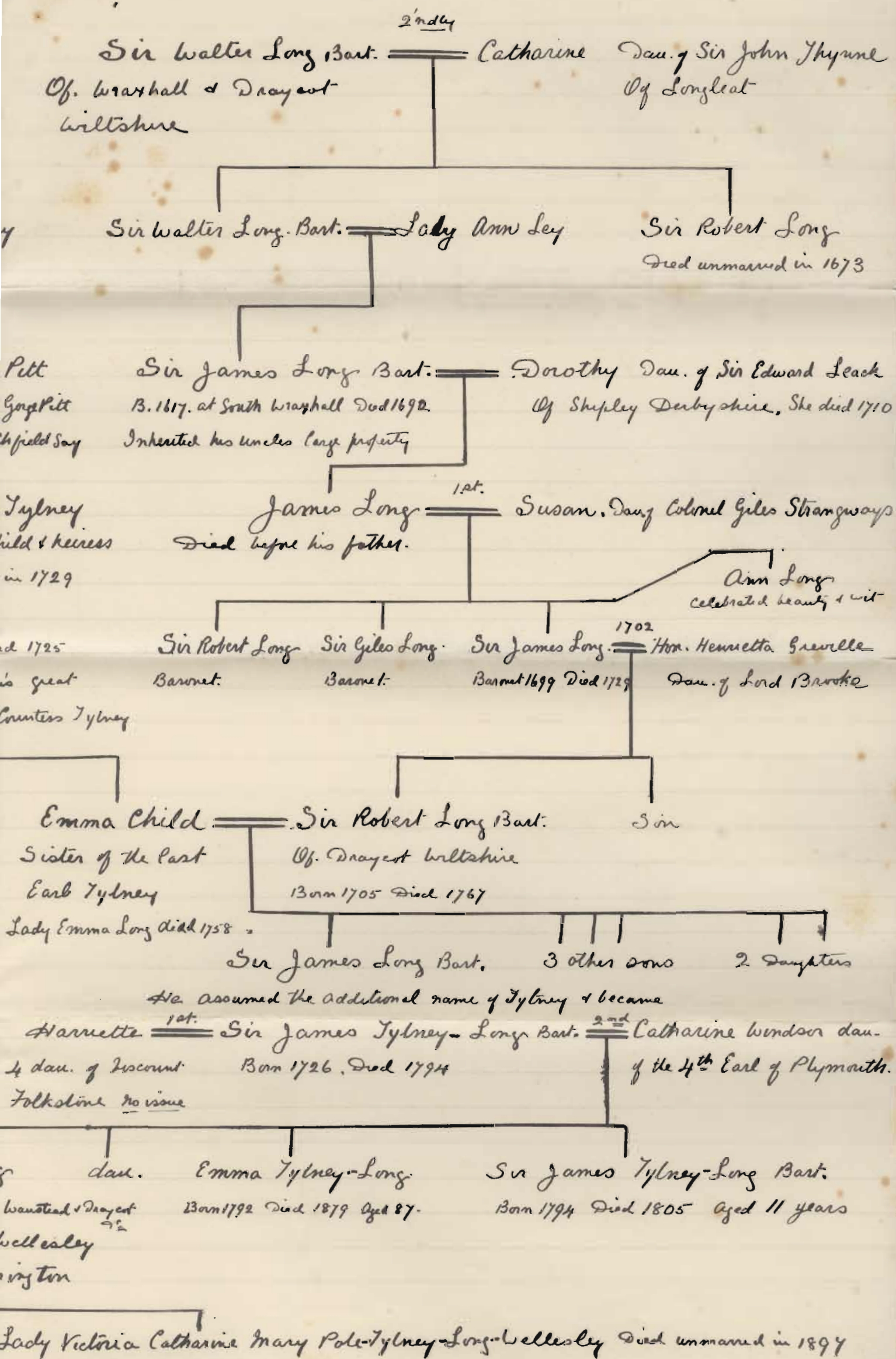
Left his vast wealth & estates to his nephew
Sir James Long Bart.

Catharine Tylney-Long

Married 14.1.1812

An extremely wealthy heiress owner
William Pitt-Tylney-Long
afterwards 4th Earl of Mor

The 5th & last Earl of Torrington died unmarried in 1863.



Will of Sarah Shelton of Writtle, widow, dated 2 May 1795
proved Perogative Court of Canterbury 1 July 1797 (Registes "Exeter" p 448)

To my late husband's grandson John Shelton Tilney 200 l
within three months.

To my husband's grandson Joseph Shelton 100 l. within three months

To my nephew Joseph Tilney 80 l in trust for my relations

To my friends Joseph Marriage of Springfield & Thomas Marriage
of Great Baddow 10 l each.

To my niece Anna Maria Tilney six silver Tea spoons and a
pair of silver tea tongs all marked 'T'

To Joseph Shelton above mentioned, a silver tankard, one Table
spoon marked T.E. & one cream boat marked ~~T.E.~~^{J.S.} and ~~six~~
~~tea spoons marked S.~~

To my husband's grand daughter Sarah Shelton a pint
silver mug, a table spoon marked T.^{J.}E. and six
tea spoons marked S.

The residue of plate including a silver watch, a plated
coffee pot and a plated cream jug to John Shelton Tilney
my table linen, sheets & books to be equally divided
between J. S. T. Joseph Shelton & Sarah Shelton.

The residue of my estate to the said Joseph & Thomas
Marriage in trust to be equally divided between
Joseph and Sarah Shelton, children of my late son in law
John Shelton

The said Joseph & Thomas Marriage execs

William Knight) witnesses
Peter Hagen)

Proved by the affirmation of
Joseph & Thomas Marriage

Will of Joseph Shelton of Writtle, Essex, farmer, dated 4 July
1780. proved Perogative Court of Canterbury 14 Nov 1780. (Register
"Collins" fo. 540)

To my grandson John Shelton Tilney all my farm called Biscards
and Leperds in Sandon after my wifes death, remainder in case
-He said J. S. T. should die before the age of 21 to my grandson
Joseph Shelton. To my sister Elizabeth Goodson 3/- a
week for life Residue to my wife Sarah sole exix.

John Reeve
Joseph Tilney } witnesses
A. M. Basham }

Proved by the affirmation of
Sarah Shelton

Table of Ancestors of the May family, prepared by William Lewis May of
Sandford, Tasmania, from records collected by his cousin Joseph Coleman
March 7th 1899

Edward May Junior

Described in the Register of his marriage as a Bucketmaker of Thatcham,
Berkshire. Married 10.6.1697 at Ore Elizabeth Godard, a widow, of
Ore or Ore in the Parish of Chenley, the marriage being registered by the
Reading & Warbers Monthly Meeting of Friends

Edward May

Clockmaker of Witney, son of Edward May of Drayton Mill, Berks (who
is presumably the same person as the first mentioned, altho we have no
positive proof that Edward May of Thatcham & Edward May of Drayton
Mill were identical; yet the little difference in the stated places of
residence at dates 28 years apart w^d make it seem safe to presume
such was the case) Married at Witney, 27.9.1725 Mary Frowley
Spinster, dau of John & Elizabeth Frowley: She was born at Witney
10.2.1706 & died there 29.8.1775. buried at Witney 1.9.1775 All re-
corded by Witney Monthly Meeting. John Frowley was a Malster of
Witney & son of Nathaniel & Elizabeth Frowley of Odington, Gloucestershire.
his wife was the dau of Edward & Mary Young of Milton, Oxon, &
she was born at Milton 23.1.1697 & they were married at Milton
30.7.1696: recorded by Witney Monthly Meeting.

John May

born 5.8.1726, married 8.3.1744

Elizth Thomas dau of Isaac Thomas

Thomas May

Ironmonger. born at Witney 25.12.1749

died at Henley 20.3.1820 as "Clerk

"Schoolmaster". Married at Warbers'

28.10.1774 Hannah Ashby born

1745 dau of Rob^t & Mary Ashby of

Shillingford, Oxon.

Probably no Children

Edward May

Clockmaker, born at Witney 25.7.1732

Died at Ampthill 19.1.1805. He removed

to Henley (reported cler^y "H. H. 1754")

afterwards lived at Alton, Hants.

then at Hitchin & finally at Ampthill

He was a well known Minister in

the Society & travelled extensively in

the ministry. Married at Henley

18.6.1756. Firstly, Elizth Merrell

dau of Joseph & Ruth Merrell & was

born at Henley 26.3.1730 & died

there 9.8.1764.

(The children of Edward May by his first wife - Eliza Mayrell)

<p>May May born at Henley 23.5.1758 no information</p>	<p>Joseph May born at Henley 20.4.1759 died there 17.8.1827 mar? 7.6.1785 Margaret Clark { born 26.2.1759 died 2.6.1825 daughters of John & Hannah Clark of Chipping Norton</p>	<p>Edward May born at Henley 16.10.1760. of Univ. of St. London & afterwards of Ampthill mar? Mary Freeman</p>	<p>John May born at Henley 31.10.1763 no information</p>
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<p>Henry May born 27.3.1786 died 16.4.1846 in So. Australia never married</p>	<p>Joseph May born 19.3.1787 died 11.3.1878 at Fairfield Mt Barker in So. Australia. emigrated there in 1839 (25 of May) married Hannah Morris 2.11.1814 Standard of W. L. May</p>	<p>Eliza May born 10.3.1789 died in 1791 Farm married</p>	<p>Rachel May born 25.11.1796 died 25.8.1835 near married</p>	<p>George May of North London died 15.9.1887 aged 90. Never married</p>	<p>Hannah born 1799 died 1800 aged 13 mos & 1 day (see lines in Jane May's Album)</p>
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(The children of Edward May by his second wife
Mary Burrill). married 30.8.1765 at Henley
daughter of John & Rachel Burrill of Henley. she was
born there 26.12.1742/3. died there 17.1.1778

William born 1.8.1766 died in infancy
Thomas of Wallingford, Bucks, born 4.7.1767 & married Mary ?
one daughter Elizabeth who married Daniel Parman of Luton
William born 29.1.1770 probably died young
Deborah born at Henley 9.12.1771 never married
Samuel born 16.11.1772 died 17.1.1831

married Ann Curtis of Alton Dec 17-1795
b. 2.12.1775
St Edward Curtis D.D. of Tottenham
Charles Civil Engineer of 3 St George Street
Westminster
of Regate
married Jane Holmes of Fivels Hall Norfolk
Aug 31. 1825
Louisa married Henry Gipper
Sarah Jane
Ann married Robt Home
Elizabeth married Henry White of Watford
Wm
William Holmes
Samuel Francis died Jan 5. 1900

Lewis
Samuel d. 20
Mar 1830
& Paisville
M. Edward
Harris
Strange

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WILLIAM	HANNAH	FRANCIS	MARY
COTTON	PEARSON	HILL	

Described at his own marriage, 'as late of Fleet St. Linen draper'

Of Clifton on Team
Worcestershire

FRANCIS TILNEY
MARY JAMES
m. in 7th meeting
Nov 1683

JOSEPH ROBERT EDWARD
TILNEY WOODWARD SHELTON
b. 8. Tudenham d. 1739 of Sandon
9. IX. 1690
husband man
SARAH MARY ELIZABETH
died 1741

brn Chelmsford
7th brn. ground
173x

FREDERICK TILNEY	ABIGAIL WOODWARD	JOSEPH SHELTON	HANNAH ROBERTS	WILLIAM ROBERTS	FRANCES ROBERTS	JOHN BREWER	ANN BREWER
Of Wymondham Norfolk Bat East Tudenham 25. I. 1716 d. 5. 8. 1756	m. in 7th meeting at Norwich 16. X. 1739 d. 16. X. 1782 in 38th year	Of Sandon Wiltshire 'Farmer' b. 22. XI. 1720 d. 12. X. 1780 brn. Chelmsford 7th brn. ground	Of Mildenhall Suffolk			Of Norwich	
WOODWARD	FRANCES	THOMAS	SUSANNA	TILNEY	SHELTON	ROBERTS	BREWER

Of Pulham Mary
Norfolk. died at
Norwich 21. I. 1799
"Good about 50 years"

Born 3. VII. 1748
at Sandon
Died probably before
1780

Of Norwich
'Woolcomber'

Married at Norwich
in Friends Meeting there
7. VII. 1761

WILLIAM COTTON
HANNAH PEARSON
FRANCIS HILL
MARY BREWER

Described at his son's marriage, 'as late of Fleet St. linen draper' probably died, circa 1780

Died in London 14.VI.1825, aged 91 bur. at White chapel

Of Clifton on Team Worcestershire

THOMAS COTTON MARY HILL

Accountant of Myrtle St. Hoxton London

Married in Friends Meeting Devonshire House London 10-XI-1795

FRANCIS COTTON

Of London, where he is described in 1821 as 'Carpenter' Emigrated to Tasmania in 1828, & settled at Kelvedon born in London 6.X.1801. Died at Kelvedon 1881. (1883)

FREDERICK ABIGAIL JOSEPH HANNAH WILLIAM FRANCES JOHN ANN
TILNEY WOODWARD SHELTON ROBERTS BREWER
Of Wymondham Norfolk In. in 7do. Inty Of Sandon of Mildenhall Suffork of Norwich
Bat East Tuddum at Norwich & Little 'Farmer'
25.1.1716 16.X.1739 b.22.XI.1720 bur Chelmsford
d.5.8.1756 d.16.X.1752 in 38th year d.12.X.1780 Folio bur. ground
bur. Chelmsford 15.18.1767 Folio bur. ground

WOODWARD TILNEY FRANCES SHELTON THOMAS ROBERTS SUSANNA BREWER

Of Pulham Mary Norfolk. died at Norwich 21.1.1799 "Aged about 50 years a widower"

Born 3.VII.1748 at Sandon Died probably before 1780

Of Norwich 'woolcomber'

Married at Norwich in Friends Meeting there 7.VII.1761

JOHN SHELTON TILNEY SUSANNA ROBERTS

Born at Pulham Mary Norfolk 18.II.1776 At date of marriage of Moulsham Essex 'shopkeeper' at Kelvedon 1804 - 5. Probably moved to London about 1810 Of Heneage St. Spitalfields in 1827 Died

Married at Chelmsford Essex in Friends meeting, 20.VI.1799

ANNA MARIA TILNEY

Born at Moulsham, Essex, 21.III.1800

Married in London? Circa 1820

Died at Kelvedon, Tasmania 1880. (1882)

RACHEL COTTON

Born at Kelvedon 29.1.1842

ASCENDING PEDIGREE OF
RACHEL COTTON

From Society of Friends records W. & May 1912